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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

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### UNITED STATES.

#### *Yellow-fever case in Galveston, Tex., imported from Habana.*

The following telegram was received December 28 from Dr. George R. Tabor, State health officer of Texas:

DECEMBER 27, 1905.

One case yellow introduced into Galveston by steamer from Habana. Proper precautions have been taken. No *Stegomyia* in Galveston. Steamer arrived 24th. Developed 26th.

On the same date the following telegram was received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster at Galveston:

DECEMBER 27, 1905.

Undoubted case of yellow fever here. Diagnosis concurred by city authorities. Left Habana December 20. Arrived December 24. Taken sick that day. Two days sick in city. Now in John Seally Hospital and screened. All possible precautions taken. City health officer states all *Stegomyia* in city have been killed. Two light frosts lately. Few mosquitoes.

#### *Smallpox present on the Canadian frontier of Maine.*

At the request of the State board of health Dr. M. L. Young has been appointed temporary acting assistant surgeon, at Vanceboro, Me. The appointment was made owing to the presence of smallpox on the Canadian frontier.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,  
YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

MICHIGAN—*Grand Rapids*.—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 95,000. Total number of deaths, 125, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

**NEW YORK—Rochester.**—Month of July, 1905. Census population, 162,608. Total number of deaths, 244, including diphtheria 7, measles 1, scarlet fever 7, and 26 from tuberculosis.

Month of August, 1905. Total number of deaths, 253, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 21 from tuberculosis.

**OREGON—Portland.**—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 153,000. Total number of deaths, 109, including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

**PENNSYLVANIA—Johnstown.**—Month of November, 1905. Census population, 35,936. Total number of deaths, 54, including enteric fever 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

**TENNESSEE—Chattanooga.**—Month of November, 1905. Estimated population, 40,000; white 27,000, colored 13,000. Total number of deaths, 47; white 19, colored 28, including enteric fever 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

**UTAH—Salt Lake City.**—Month of November, 1905. Census population, 53,531. Total number of deaths, 64, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 7, and 1 from tuberculosis.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, June 30 to December 29, 1905.*

For reports received from December 30, 1904, to June 30, 1905, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 30, 1905.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

| Place.                                  | Date.                | Cases.   | Deaths. | Remarks.                        |
|---|----------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Alaska:</b>                          |                      |          |         |                                 |
| Nome .....                              | Sept. 25 .....       | 1 .....  | .....   | From ss. Ohio from St. Michael. |
| Total for Territory .....               | .....                | 1 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| Total for Territory, same period, 1904. | .....                | .....    | .....   |                                 |
| <b>Arkansas:</b>                        |                      |          |         |                                 |
| Fort Smith .....                        | May 20-June 3. . .   | 2 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| Total for State .....                   | .....                | 2 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| Total for State, same period, 1904.     | .....                | 3 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| <b>California:</b>                      |                      |          |         |                                 |
| Los Angeles .....                       | July 1-Dec. 16 . . . | 43 ..... | .....   |                                 |
| San Diego .....                         | June 1-30 .....      | 1 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| San Francisco .....                     | July 22-Dec. 9. . .  | 47 ..... | .....   |                                 |
| Total for State .....                   | .....                | 91 ..... | .....   |                                 |
| Total for State, same period, 1904.     | .....                | 8 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| <b>Colorado:</b>                        |                      |          |         |                                 |
| Boulder County .....                    | July 1-Aug. 31. . .  | 2 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| Denver County .....                     | June 1-July 31. . .  | 7 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| Dolores County .....                    | June 1-30 .....      | 1 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| Douglas County .....                    | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 . .  | 15 ..... | .....   |                                 |
| Eagle County .....                      | June 1-July 31 . . . | 9 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| Garfield County .....                   | July 1-Sept. 30. . . | 7 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| Lake County .....                       | June 1-30 .....      | 2 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| La Plata County .....                   | June 1-30 .....      | 11 ..... | .....   |                                 |
| Larimer County .....                    | June 1-July 31 . . . | 23 ..... | .....   |                                 |
| Mesa County .....                       | June 1-30 .....      | 1 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| Montezuma County .....                  | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 . .  | 22 ..... | .....   |                                 |
| Prowers County .....                    | July 1-31 .....      | 2 .....  | .....   |                                 |
| Pueblo County .....                     | Aug. 1-31 .....      | 1 .....  | .....   |                                 |